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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENTIAL INVITATION TO
PRESIDENT LOPEZ

REF: BOGOTA 1501

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO
INFORM PRESIDENT LOPEZ THAT THERE IS NO OBJECTION TO
THE INCLUSION IN HIS FEBRUARY 20 TELEVISION ADDRESS OF
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS INVITATION FROM PRESIDENT FORD
FOR A STATE VISIT LATER IN THE YEAR ON A DATE TO BE
AGREED.

2. WE ASSUME, OF COURSE, THAT PRESIDENT LOPEZ WILL NOT
CHOOSE THE OCCASION TO ANNOUNCE ANY SIGNIFICANT CHANGE
IN COLOMBIA'S POLICY TOWARD CUBA. SUCH A JOINT PACKAGING
OF ANNOUNCEMENTS OBVIOUSLY WOULD BE MISUNDERSTOOD
TO BOTH OUR GOVERNMENTS.

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3. PLEASE REPORT PRESIDENT LOPEZ' INTENT SOONEST TO

PERMIT PREPARATION OF CORRESPONDING PUBLIC RELEASE HERE.

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